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TAGS: EFIN, OVIP, (LEUTWILER, FRITZ) SZ  
SUBJ: FORTHCOMING VISIT TO WASHINGTON BY  
SWISS NATIONAL BANK PRESIDENT

I MET WITH SWISS NATIONAL BANK PRESIDENT FRITZ  
LEUTWILER ON MARCH 4 AND HE USED THE OCCASION  
TO INFORM ME ABOUT HIS FORTHCOMING VISIT TO  
WASHINGTON MARCH 17-21.

LEUTWILER STATED THAT HE WAS ORIGINALLY INVITED  
TO COME TO WASHINGTON BY PROFESSOR GOTTFRIED  
HABERLER TO ATTEND A SEMINAR ON MONETARY MATTERS  
AT GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY. AFTER HE INFORMED  
HABERLER THAT HE DIDN'T FEEL HE COULD JUSTIFY  
A TRIP TO WASHINGTON SOLELY TO PARTICIPATE IN  
THE SEMINAR, HABERLER SUGGESTED THAT THE PROGRAM  
BE BROADENED TO INCLUDE MEETINGS WITH SENIOR  
OFFICIALS OF THE NEW ADMINISTRATION.

HABERLER, WORKING IN COOPERATION WITH THE SWISS  
EMBASSY, HAS ARRANGED APPOINTMENTS FOR PRESIDENT  
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LEUTWILER WITH UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE COOPER,  
UNDER SECRETARY OF TREASURY SOLOMON, ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY OF TREASURY BERGSTEN AND FRB CHAIRMAN  
BURNS.

LEUTWILER LOOKS FORWARD TO MEETINGS WITH STATE AND  
TREASURY OFFICIALS, WHOM HE HAS NOT MET PREVIOUSLY,

AND REGARDS THEM AS GOOD OPPORTUNITIES TO GET ACQUAINTED. HE INTENDS HOWEVER, ALSO TO RAISE MATTERS OF SUBSTANCE, OFFER SOME OF HIS OWN VIEWS AND PROBE SENIOR USG OFFICIALS' THINKING ON CURRENT MONETARY ISSUES.

TOPICS LIKELY TO BE RAISED BY LEUTWILER DURING WASHINGTON DISCUSSIONS ARE BEING REPORTED IN SEPTEL.

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